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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit that the computer readable form in the instant application is identical with the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/020,743, filed February 9, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included for incorporation into the Specification.